IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.S.RADHAKRISHNAN
&
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANTONY DOMINIC

WEDNESDAY, THE 20TH JUNE 2007 / 30TH JYAISHTA 1929

OP.No. 21795 of 2001(T)

PETITIONERS:
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1. B.N. VISHNUMOHAN, "REVATHI"
KELANPEEDIKA, KILIYANTHARA P.O.
CANNANORE DISTRICT
2. B.N. SETHUMADHAVAN,
CHURAKKAD, TRIPUNITHURA

BY ADV. SRI.O.BALANARAYANAN
SRI.B.N.SHIVSANKAR

RESPONDENTS:
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1. GURUVAYOOR DEVASWAM MANAGING COMMITTEE
REPRESENTED BY ITS ADMINISTRATOR, GURUVAYOOR,
TRICHUR DISTRICT
2. THE STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY ITS
CHIEF SECRETARY, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,
KERALA STATE
3. THANTHRY, GURUVAYOOR TEMPLE,
C/o GURUVAYOOR DEVASWOM MANAGING COMMITTEE
GURUVAYOOR, TRICHUR DISTRICT

BY ADV. SRI.U.K.RAMAKRISHNAN, SC, GDB
SRI.V.KRISHNA MENON
SMT.P.VIJAYAMMA
SMT.UMA GOPINATH

THIS ORIGINAL PETITION HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 20/06/2007 THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

K.S. RADHAKRISHNAN & ANTONY DOMINIC, JJ.

O. P. No 21795 of 2001

Dated: 20th June 2007

JUDGMENT

Radhakrishnan, J.

This is a public interest litigation seeking a direction to the first respondent - Guruvayoor Devaswom Managing Committee prohibiting the Committee from accepting living objects as vazhipadu or offerings to Guruvayoor temple or deities therein from any worshipper and also for a direction to respondents 1 and 2 to sell all living objects including elephants offered by worshippers and existing now ensuring that the cows are not sold for slaughtering or in the alternate direct the first respondent to intimate the donors to create specific endowment of not less than Rs 25 lakhs for each elephant and not less than Rs 75,000/- for each cattle. We are of the view, these matters cannot be decided by this court in this proceeding under Article 226 of the Constitution of India. Petitioners may place all these matters before the Guruvayoor Devaswom Managing Committee and the Committee will consider the same and take

appropriate decision. With the above observation this writ petition is disposed of. C.M.P.No 35495 of 2001 would stand dismissed.

Sd/-

K.S. RADHAKRISHNAN
Judge

Sd/-

ANTONY DOMINIC
Judge

27/06/2007
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Order on CMP No 35495 of 2001
in OP No 21795 of 2001

Dismissed.

Id./-K.S.Radhakrishnan, Judge
Id./-Antony Dominic, Judge

APPENDIX

Petitioner's exhibits:

Ext P1 - Photocopy of news item in New Indian Express dated 30.06.2001

Respondent's exhibits:

Annexure R1 - True copy of the resolution No 22 dated 8.1.2003

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